

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1700 - HB 1465**

March 11, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that a material change in circumstances for the purpose of modifying a residential parenting arrangement would include, but not be limited to:

- A change in the child's age;
- Preference of the child that is 10 years of age or older;
- Changes in the parents' living or working conditions;
- Failure to adhere to the parenting plan;
- Circumstances presented in the triennial review of the court's prior decree.

Any modification to the residential parenting arrangement must be based upon the best interest of the child.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**


**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes some increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. However, such increases will not be significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director